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TO : Director of Communications ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 14 October 1957

FROM : Chief, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, September 1957

1. The Personnel Procurement Division (PPD) has received confirmations of recruiting dates from most of the colleges to which we expect to send Engineering Division representatives. Although PPD applied in June for definite November dates, the dates which colleges in the same geographical areas have given us are seldom consecutive. For this reason, we plan, for the first series of trips, to send representatives to all schools in each area which have given more or less consecutive dates and try to cover the schools which have given scattered dates by having members of our External Projects groups contact them while enroute to cities in which their contractors are located.

2. A briefing on the theory and practical aspects of direction finding was given to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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3. A study of a 2-6 mc. antenna designed by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] has been completed and forwarded to [REDACTED]. This antenna will be discussed with [REDACTED] during the forthcoming [REDACTED] visit.

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4. A study of the propagation service gains of the different types of radio equipment which are peculiar to the Office of Communications has been completed and forwarded to OC-O&T.

5. On September 9th, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] visited the TSS laboratory at [REDACTED]. The material testings and the metal-working facilities were of particular interest to us and arrangements were made for our use of these facilities when needed.

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6. The film on the 2-ST was shown to interest OC personnel on September 12.

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7. An all-out effort was made to get the [REDACTED] equipment re-installed at [REDACTED] for testing it's use against a missile range. The installation was completed in a week-end and turned over to SPD for operation.

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8. The NSA fabrication facilities were visited in order to determine their capabilities for fabricating equipment for us. They have the equipment to do well in the mechanical field, and we expect to give them some jobs such as dial door locks, teletype motor stops, etc., when financial arrangements are worked out.

9. As part of the safety program, arrangements were made to demonstrate a portable artificial resuscitator to OC personnel on 30 September. A quantity will be ordered for our radio stations in the near future.

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10. [REDACTED] Chief, [REDACTED] spent a day with the Division and another day at the R&D Laboratory during his recent TDY to Headquarters.

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